

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

MISC. 3:13 MC 134

FILED  
CHARLOTTE, NC

IN THE MATTER OF : AUG 20 2013  
ADOPTING A PRO SE : ORDER  
SETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE :  
PROGRAM :  
US District Court  
Western District of NC

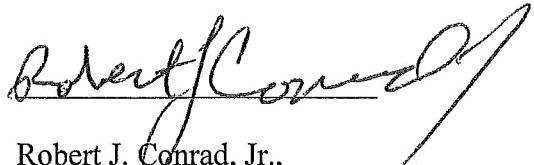
For good cause appearing to the Court,

**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. A Pro Se Settlement Assistance Program ("Program") is Hereby established as a Pilot Program for the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.
2. The Program shall be available for voluntary application to all civil cases in which any party appears pro se. The Program shall not apply to prisoner civil rights cases; cases filed under 28 U.S.C. §2254 or §2255; bankruptcy appeals; social security cases; and any case in which the U.S. Government is a party with the exception of Equal Employment Opportunity cases.
3. The Clerk is authorized to implement the Program as generally outlined in the Proposal to Establish the WDNC Pro Se Settlement Assistance Program and in conjunction with the Federal Bar Association's Western District of North Carolina Chapter ("Chapter"). The Clerk and the Chapter are authorized to make such changes as necessary to the Program to assure its successful implementation.

4. This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of this court or until such time as the Local Rules are amended incorporating this Program into the rules.

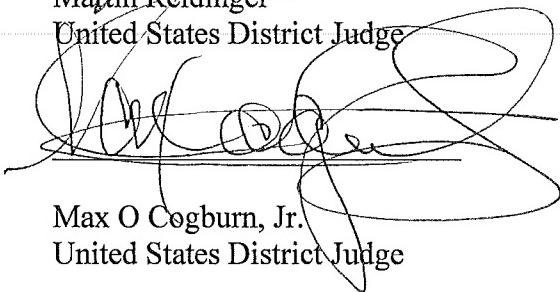
SO ORDERED This 20th day of August, 2013.



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.,  
United States District Court Judge



Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge



Max O Cogburn, Jr.  
United States District Judge



Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge



Frank D. Whitney, Chief  
United States District Judge



Graham C. Mullen, Senior  
United States District Judge